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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISC
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 27, 2001;
- ☒ Signed Declaration for Patent Application for Mr. William S. Herz;
- ☐ Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet;
- ☐ Signed Assignment of Patent Application;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson and formal drawings (7 sheets);
- ☒ Return Postcard;
- ☒ Please charge the amount of \$530.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. 8035145/JAS) (\$130 surcharge; \$400 extension of time).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
William S. Herz
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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